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	In re Application of TIMOTHY HEIGHWAY ET AL.	
	Application Number 10/520,049	Filed December 29, 2004
	For DATA LINK LAYER DEVICE FOR A SERIAL COMMUNICATION BUS	
	Art Unit 2112	Examiner Clifford H. Knoll

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ **450.00**)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/520,049
Filing Date	December 29, 2004
First Named Inventor	Timothy Heighway
Examiner Name	Clifford H. Knoll
Art Unit	2112
Attorney Docket No.	PD020055

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity**Fee (\$)**

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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Independent Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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